

use of the state. Any officer who shall refuse to permit any candidate or person qualified to vote at his own expense to have a copy of the poll books shall forfeit and pay two hundred dollars, one half to the person who shall sue for the same and the other half to the use of the state. Any register of deeds or clerk of the superior court who shall refuse to make and give to any person a duly certified copy of the returns of an election or of a tabulated statement of an election hereinbefore directed to be deposited in his office upon the tender of the fees therefor shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction ousted out of his office and imprisoned for [one] year: *Provided*, that giving a copy of the poll books shall not interfere in any way with the duties of the officer required by this act to furnish said copy as above provided.

Registers of deeds and clerks failing to make certificate shall be fined

SEC. 87. That the electors shall be allowed for their travelling expenses to and from the city of Raleigh and their attendance the same compensation as may be allowed members of the general assembly, and shall be entitled to the same privileges.

Compensation for electors.

SEC. 88. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed and the law regulating elections as contained in this act shall be construed above and not in connection with any existing provision of law for regulation of elections.

Conflicting laws repealed.

SEC. 89. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified the 6th day of March, A. D. 1899.

CHAPTER 508.

An act in regard to removal of cases from one county to another.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the act of this general assembly, ratified at the session of eighteen hundred and ninety nine, in regard to the removal of causes from the courts of one county to another, shall not apply to pending cases.

Removal of cases from one court to another not applicable to pending cases.

SEC. 2. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified the 6th day of March, A. D. 1899.